

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 14, 2007, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks. The Office Action advanced a restriction requirement between the following two groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-19; and
- II. Claims 20-33.

Applicant hereby elects group I (claims 1-19) for further prosecution. To advance the prosecution of this application, Applicant makes this election without traverse and has cancelled claims 20-33.

The Office Action has also advanced an election of species requirement, alleging that "[t]his application contains the following distinct species:

- A) Species Ia: buffer circuit for LCD (Figs. 1A-1C);
- B) Species Ib: buffer circuit for LCD (Figs. 2A-2D);
- C) Species IIa: method of compensating offset voltage (Figs. 1A-1C); and
- D) Species IIb: method of compensating offset voltage (Figs. 2A-2D).

Applicant elects the species Ib (the buffer circuit for LCD of Figs. 2A-2D), with traverse. Claims 1-6, 8-11, 13, and 15-19 directly read on species Ib.

In this regard, Applicant notes that the MPEP requires that no such election or restriction be required, when the application can be searched and examined without undue burden on the Examiner. Applicant believes that all remaining claims 1-19 can be so examined in this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request submit that the foregoing is fully responsive to the election request and that all presently-pending claims be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicants' response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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